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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiharu EMMEI

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 3 and 11 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. Also please enter the enclosed new formal Figs. 1-17, accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims x-5, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 6-9 as follows.